

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1355**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Lara**

February 18, 2011

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An act to add Article 5.5 (commencing with Section 12245) to Chapter 3 of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to city officials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1355, as introduced, Lara. City officials: standards.

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to, among other things, upon appropriation by the Legislature, publish and distribute a roster of the state and local public officials in California.

This bill would require the Secretary of State to, in consultation with the Controller and the League of California Cities, develop and set forth recommendations for minimal educational and certification standards for city clerks, city managers, and city treasurers, whether elected or appointed, and to post those standards on the Secretary of State's Internet Web site.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Article 5.5 (commencing with Section 12245) is
- 2 added to Chapter 3 of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the
- 3 Government Code, to read:

## Article 5.5. City Officials Standards

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3 12245. (a) The Secretary of State shall, in consultation with  
4 the Controller and the League of California Cities, develop and  
5 set forth recommendations for minimal educational and  
6 certification standards for the following city officials, whether  
7 elected or appointed:  
8 (1) City clerk.  
9 (2) City manager.  
10 (3) City treasurer.  
11 (b) The Secretary of State shall post the standards developed  
12 pursuant to subdivision (a) on the Secretary of State's Internet  
13 Web site.